

810-5-1-.236 God Bless America Distinctive License Plates. **(NEW RULE)**

(1) Owners of private passenger vehicles, to include pickup trucks of not more than 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and motor homes regardless of weight, shall be entitled to purchase a *God Bless America* distinctive license plate. Registrants shall pay standard registration fees based on the type of vehicle, but no additional fee will be charged in accordance with Act 2006-571.

(2) Effective October 1, 2006, owners of motor vehicles may request pre-numbered *God Bless America* distinctive license plates. The license plates shall be pre-numbered.

(3) Motor vehicle owners may elect to obtain a *God Bless America* distinctive license plate, before the expiration of their current license plate, by surrendering their current passenger license plate to the county license plate issuing official and paying the issuance fee as provided for in Section 40-12-271, Code of Alabama 1975.

(4) Motor vehicle owners, whose *God Bless America* distinctive license plate have been mutilated, lost, or stolen, may receive a replacement license plate at the county license plate issuing official's office for a fee as provided in Section 40-12-265(b), Code of Alabama 1975. If the plate has been mutilated, the license plate must be surrendered to the county license plate issuing official, prior to the replacement license plate being issued. The county official will retain the mutilated license plate for audit purposes.

(5) The Department of Revenue shall be responsible for the design of the *God Bless America* distinctive license plate.

(6) Owners of a motor bus which is owned by a church, private school, hospital, or other eleemosynary institution and used only for the purposes of such institution, may elect to secure the *God Bless America* distinctive license plate as provided for in Section 40-12-246(d), Code of Alabama 1975, upon payment of an annual registration fee of \$13.00.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 32-6-610, Code of Alabama 1975.

History: